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SUBJECT: CSCE: TEXT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

(SUBCOMMITTEE 11)

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1. ON JULY 26 SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION PROVISIONALLY  
REGISTERED FOLLOWING TEXT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD  
OF SCIENCE: BEGIN TEXT.

(THE PARTICIPATING STATES . . . .) WITHIN THEIR  
COMPETENCE TO BROADEN AND IMPROVE CO-OPERATION AND  
EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, IN PARTICULAR:

1. TO INCREASE, ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS,  
THE EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMA-  
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TION AND DOCUMENTATION BY SUCH MEANS AS:

- MAKING THIS INFORMATION MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE TO SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, THROUGH FOR INSTANCE, PARTICIPATION IN (THE WORLD SCIENCE INFORMATION PROGRAMME (UNISIST)) (INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION-SHARING PROGRAMMES) OR THROUGH OTHER APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS;

- BROADENING AND FACILITATING THE EXCHANGE OF SAMPLES AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS USED PARTICULARLY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH IN THE FIELDS OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES AND MEDICINE;

- INVITING SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES TO KEEP EACH OTHER MORE FULLY AND REGULARLY INFORMED ABOUT THEIR CURRENT AND CONTEMPLATED RESEARCH WORK IN FIELDS OF COMMON INTEREST.

2. TO FACILITATE THE EXTENSION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES, SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS AMONG SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS, INCLUDING THOSE BASED WHERE NECESSARY ON SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, BY SUCH MEANS AS:

- FURTHER DEVELOPING EXCHANGES OF SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS AND ENCOURAGING THE ORGANIZATION OF PREPARATORY MEETINGS OR WORKING GROUPS ON RESEARCH TOPICS OF COMMON INTEREST;

- ENCOURAGING THE CREATION OF JOINT TEAMS OF SCIENTISTS TO PURSUE RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES;

- ASSISTING THE ORGANIZATION AND SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS AND PARTICIPATION IN THEM BY THEIR SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS;

- FURTHERMORE ENVISAGING, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" IN THE FORM OF A MEETING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEADING PERSONALITIES IN SCIENCE FROM THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO DISCUSS INTERRELATED PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST CONCERNING CURRENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE, AND TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF CONTACTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND AMONG SCIENTISTS;

- FORESEEING, AT AN EARLY DATE, A MEETING OF EXPERTS REPRESENTING THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND THEIR NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS, IN ORDER TO PREPARE SUCH A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS UNESCO AND THE ECE;

- CONSIDERING IN DUE COURSE WHAT FURTHER STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE "SCIENTIFIC FORUM".

3. TO DEVELOP IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS, THE CO-ORDINATION OF PROGRAMMES CARRIED OUT IN THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND THE ORGANIZATION OF JOINT PROGRAMMES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS MENTIONED BELOW, WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE COMBINED

EFFORTS OF SCIENTISTS AND IN CERTAIN CASES THE USE OF COSTLY OR UNIQUE EQUIPMENT. THE LIST OF SUBJECTS IN THESE AREAS IS ILLUSTRATIVE; AND SPECIFIC PROJECTS WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE POTENTIAL PARTNERS IN THE PARTICIPATING STATES, BEARING IN MIND THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH COULD BE MADE BY APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS (SUCH AS THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR CO-ORDINATION OF RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES OF VIENNA):

- NATURAL SCIENCES, IN PARTICULAR FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH IN SUCH FIELDS AS MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, THEORETICAL PHYSICS, GEOPHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND ASTRONOMY;

- MEDICINE, IN PARTICULAR BASIC RESEARCH INTO CANCER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES, STUDIES ON THE DISEASES ENDEMIC IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS MEDICO-SOCIAL RESEARCH WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES, THE REHABILITATION OF THE HANDICAPPED AND THE CARE OF MOTHERS, CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY;

- THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, SUCH AS HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH, LINGUISTICS, SOCIOLOGY, THE LEGAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES; COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON SOCIAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PHENOMENA, WHICH ARE BOTH RELEVANT TO EUROPE AND OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES, ES-

PECIALLY THE PROBLEMS OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT; AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON THE METHODS  
OF CONSERVING AND RESTORING MONUMENTS AND WORKS OF  
ART. END TEXT

2. COMMENT: LAST MINUTE SOVIET AND FRG CONCESSIONS  
CLEARED WAY FOR AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE PACKAGE, INCLUD-  
ING PROVISION FOR FRG-SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC FORUM.  
BRACKETS IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3 REFLECT, PRIMARILY,  
AUSTRIAN-POLISH CONTROVERSY OVER SPECIFIC REFERENCE  
TO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER IN VIENNA. POLES,  
SUPPORTED BY OTHER EASTERN DELEGATIONS, UNWILLING TO  
SINGLE OUT THIS CENTER AND AUSTRIANS, IN  
RETALIATION, PLACED BRACKETS AROUND SPECIFIC REFERENCE  
TO UNISIST. WE ANTICIPATE THAT DURING SECOND READING  
OF THIS TEXT, BOTH SPECIFIC REFERENCES WILL BE DROPPED.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT OJBECTIONABLE REFERENCES  
TO EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN ORIGINAL FRENCH  
PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN DELETED (STATE 29051). END COMMENT  
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